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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND:  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9-11 without prejudice.

The following is a clean copy of Claims 1, 3 and 5-8, with a marked-up copy  
attached.

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1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
- a semiconductor element;
  - a lead frame having a first surface on which said semiconductor element is mounted,
  - and a second surface opposite to said first surface;
  - a metal block on said second surface of said lead frame;
  - an insulation layer on said metal block opposite said lead frame; and